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INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY	Bulgaria	REPORT	[REDACTED]	25X1
SUBJECT	Refugee Camp near Sofia	DATE DISTR.	10 June 1953	
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1. A camp which is used as a holding area and as an interrogation center for refugees who enter Bulgaria from [REDACTED] Yugoslavia [REDACTED] and for repatriated Bulgarians, is located about three kilometers northeast of Sofia. This camp occupies an area about 600 meters long and 400 meters wide and is surrounded with a barbed wire entanglement. A single 3-story building in which the refugees are held is located within this area. 25X1
2. The security force of the camp consists of 18 Militiamen who were under the command of a Militia captain. [REDACTED] 25X1
3. The camp has six guard posts which are manned by Militiamen 24 hours a day. One guard is posted at the entrance to the camp, one at the entrance to the 3-story building, one in the corridor outside of the wards on the second floor, and one each at the eastern and western ends of the corridor on the third floor. The Militiamen were armed with sub-machine guns. The guard was changed every four hours. 25X1
4. The commanding officer of this camp is an Army captain [REDACTED]. Under his command, he has a first lieutenant, who is the deputy commander, six warrant officers, who interrogate Yugoslav [REDACTED] refugees and repatriated Bulgarians, and one warrant officer who performs administrative duties. 25X1

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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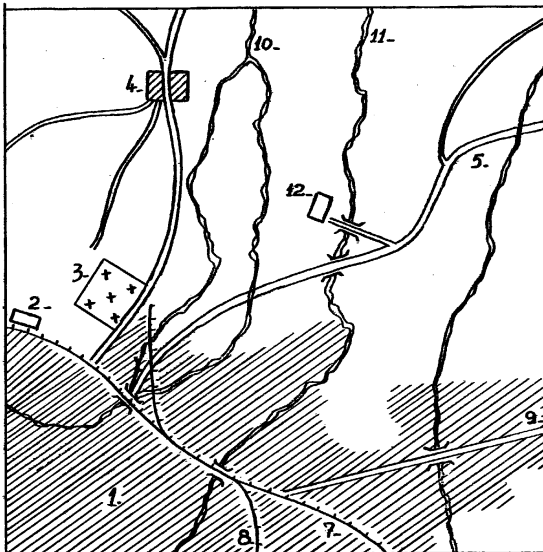
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5. Two majors and two second lieutenants also visit the camp daily and interrogate refugees. One of the second lieutenants is named "Petros" (lnu). [redacted] 25X1
6. [redacted]
7. On 1 September 1952 there were 11 refugees in the men's ward and 11 in the women's ward. [redacted] three from Yugoslavia, [redacted] 25X1
8. On 6 December 1952 there were 11 refugees in the men's ward and 5 in the women's ward. [redacted] two from Yugoslavia [redacted] 25X1
and one was a repatriated Bulgarian. [redacted]
[redacted] two had come from Yugoslavia. Another of the women was a repatriated Bulgarian [redacted] and the sixth was a Russian from Yugoslavia. 25X1
9. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] A cell was frequently occupied by more than one refugee, however, refugees who spoke the same language were never placed in the same cell.
10. Four sketches [redacted] are to be found on pages 3, 4, 5, and 6, 25X1
showing the following:
- a. Page 3 - location of the refugees camp;
 - b. Page 4 - first floor of the barracks;
 - c. Page 5 - second floor of the barracks; and
 - d. Page 6 - third floor of the barracks.

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REFUGEE CAMP NEAR SOFIA
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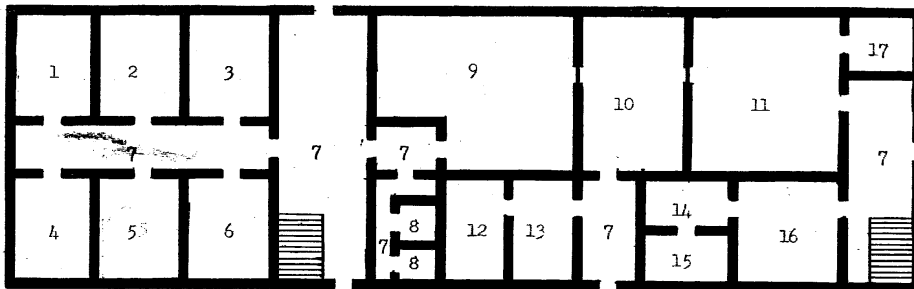
1. City of Sofia
2. Sofia Railroad Station
3. Cemetery
4. Village of Birimirts
5. Sofia-Lokorsko Highway
6. -
7. Sofia-Plovdiv Railroad
8. City Railroad
9. Sofia-Dolni Dugrov Highway
10. Gradska River
11. Obrodovska River
12. Refugee Camp

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REFUGEE CAMP NEAR SOFIA.
Scale 1/200

First Floor:

1. Interrogation room
2. " "
3. Telephone switchboard
4. Interrogation room
5. " "
6. " "
7. Corridor
8. Latrine
9. Militia mess hall
10. Kitchen
11. Refugee mess hall
12. Supply
13. Supply Office
14. Corridor to bathroom
15. Bathroom
16. Washroom
17. Food storage room

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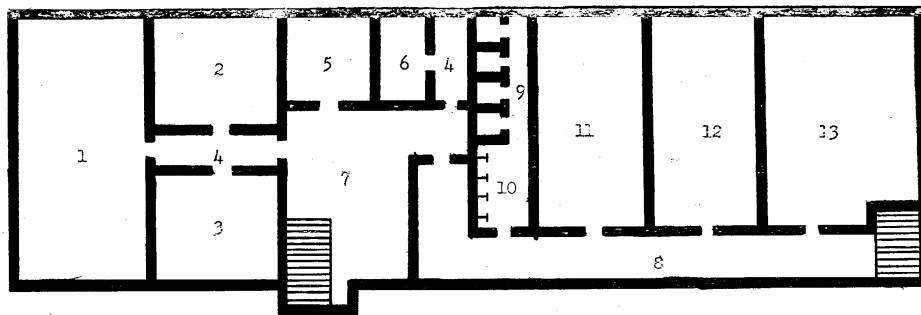


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REFUGEE CAMP NEAR SOFIA.
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Second Floor:

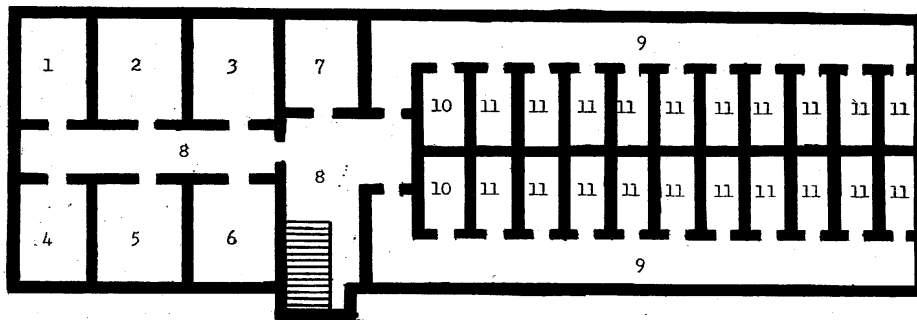
1. Militia sleeping Quarters
2. Archives room
3. Militia Commander
4. Corridor
5. ?
6. Latrine
7. Hall
8. Corridor to refugee wards
9. Latrine
10. Wash room
11. Women's ward
12. Empty "
13. Men's "

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REFUGEE CAMP NEAR SOFIA.
Scale 1/200.

Third Floor:

1. Commander's Office
2. Deputy Commander's Office
3. Interrogation Room
4. " " " " Yugoslavians
5. " " " " Yugoslavians
6. " " " " Yugoslavians
7. Administrative Office
8. Corridor
9. " to cells
10. Latrines
11. Cells

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